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Henry C. Higgins, president of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric Railway company, proposes, if he can secure a favorable permit from the city, to locate an electric light and coal gas plant in Dixon.

Mr. Higgins has capital to invest in such an enterprise and he has also interested others who control all the funds necessary to finance the deal without borrowing or bonding the plant. Such a plant located here would be a great benefit to the city as it is a large consumer of light and it would benefit every inhabitant who might desire to use fuel gas instead of coal and wood.

Every business concern which locates here and invests its money helps to swell the population, and is a direct benefit. The gas plant will cost one hundred thousand dollars, the electric light plant at least fifty thousand dollars, and this money will chiefly be spent in our midst. It means employment for our people, not only while the work of construction is going on, but after it is completed and in active operation.

Such a plant can in no way injure the city or any of its people. The gas mains will be laid under ground, the wire for lighting will be strung on poles and these will be located in alleys, or at places in streets so as not to interfere in the least with the public, or to diminish the value of any person's property, and the gas plant will be located under the direction of the city council in such a place as to cause no annoyance to the people of any locality.

Under modern methods coal gas for fuel can be produced at so small an expense, that the poor as well as the rich can use it for fuel. In other cities it is used almost exclusively and because of its cheapness, and adaptability it is driving other kinds of fuel into disuse. It is much cleaner and handier than coal or wood. A fire can be started in an instant and turned off as quickly when it is no longer needed. All of these considerations greatly recommend it as a fuel. At the same time it is used for lighting purposes, and you can heat and light your home with the same gas and much cheaper than in any other way.

Mr. Higgins has had great experience in lighting and heating plants. He was at one time one of the owners of the gas works here and since then has been interested in several in Wis. He is a practical man, reliable in every way, knows what he wants to do and does it. We know of no man who would rather see in that field in Dixon than our old friend Mr. Higgins and we sincerely hope that the people here will take hold of this matter and not only help it along but see that it comes. He asks no bonus and no help; he simply asks that the property owners along the streets consent to laying the mains underground in the streets, and to the placing of the poles in streets and alleys to carry the wires, and that the city council grant him the proper permit or license.

Corn Contest Prizes.

The prizes offered to the boys of Lee county for the corn-raising contest and to be awarded at the institute meeting next December, are on exhibition in the Dixon National Bank window. The prizes include a bicycle, a prairie saddle, a camera, watches and other articles.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Miss Estella Smith will be held at the Episcopal church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

—Miss Cora Brace is visiting friends at her old home in Marengo, Ill.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Harry McManus Injured by Fall Last Evening.

Last evening while walking on First street in company with Hal Jones Harry McManus stumbled over the planks on the sidewalk in front of the Golden Charlots and fell to the sidewalk. His companion assisted him to his feet and it was found that his right arm was broken near the elbow. The boy pluckily walked to Dr. C. A. Robbins' office and had the fracture reduced. The doctor pronounced the break a bad one. Harry resides at No. 213 Fifth street and the injury is a serious misfortune to him.

Children Will Meet.

The children of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will meet with their teacher, Miss Raymond, at the church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

THE FLORAL PARADE NEXT

Will Be Held at 6:30 O'Clock Friday Evening, Forming on Second Street.

MANY VEHICLES NOW DECORATED

List of Some of the Free Attractions and the Hour and the Place at Which They Occur.

Next is the floral parade. It will be held on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock and will be participated in by a large number. A number of the vehicles which will be entered for the prizes are already trimmed or in process of decoration. The first prize is the handsome rubber-tired runabout on exhibition in H. U. Bardwell's show window. The second prize is a fine harness being shown in the C. J. Rosbrook store window.

The parade will form on Second street, proceed west to Peoria, then north to First, east on First street to Galena avenue, south to Court House Park and disband. The Sixth Regiment and its band will probably head the procession.

The Free Attractions.

The following are the free attractions and the hours of showing:
Slide for Life—Corner Hennepin avenue and First, 2 and 8 p. m.
Cycle Whirl—Ottawa and First, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Ladder Ride—Highland and First, 3 and 9 p. m.
Speedy, the High Diver—Nachusa House Park, 4:30 and 10:30 p. m.

FORMER COLLEGE STUDENTS WED

Miss Elizabeth Magers and Eugene G. Argraves United Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Magers and Eugene G. Argraves occurred Tuesday at high noon at 608 Eighth street Sterling Ill., only relatives and intimate friends being present. The young people are well known in Dixon as both have attended the N. I. N. S. the bride having been librarian there for some time. The marriage took place at the pleasant home which the groom has bought and furnished, Rev. W. Donaldson of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. The wedding dinner was elaborate and was served by Mrs. J. A. Jacobs with whom the bride had made her home the past year.

The bride is an accomplished and prepossessing young lady who has won for herself many friends. The groom is a prosperous real estate dealer and was formerly of the firm of Leinbach & Argraves, and is known as a most exemplary and industrious young man. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Argraves wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

CLINTON VS. DIXON.

Ball Game Friday Afternoon at Athletic Park.

The Clinton, Iowa, baseball team will play the Dixon College baseball team Friday afternoon at Athletic Park. The Clinton team is one of the best ball teams in this vicinity and an excellent game is assured. The battery for Dixon College will be Woodruff and Heath, who did such effective work in defeating the Chicago Unions last week.

THE CARNIVAL KING RULES

Dixon Street Fair Inaugurated With Pretty Industrial Parade Tuesday Evening.

FIRST PRIZE TO BORDEN MILK CO.

Dixon Mercantile Co. Second and the Leader Millinery Third Prize for Industrial Floats.

Rex Magnus, or the Great King of the Dixon free street fair and June carnival, made his appearance Tuesday night, landing from his royal barge "The City of Dixon" amidst the roar of a salute of twenty-one guns from the college cannon. With his attendants he was taken in a hack to the corner of Third street and Ottawa avenue where his throne awaited him.

Although few firms were entered in the industrial parade the floats prepared were fine and a credit to those who entered them. Three prizes were offered and were awarded by a committee of judges from out of the city as follows: First, a clock and candelabrum, to the Borden Condensed Milk Co.; second, a handsome punch bowl, to the Dixon Mercantile Co.; third, a beautiful vase, to the Leader millinery store.

The milk factory float was the most elaborate in the parade and best represented the business advertised. The sides of the float were built up of pyramids of condensed milk cans and candy boxes. A caramel wrapping machine operated by a gasoline engine occupied the center of the float and was presided over by a half dozen young ladies in pretty white dresses and caps. Walter Page, David Law and others assisted in the exhibit and fully 200 pounds of candy in sacks was thrown to the crowds during the parade. The floats were drawn by four black horses. Crowds of children followed the float and one small boy who caught a sack of caramels said, "I got to eat 'em, I didn't have any supper."

The Dixon Mercantile Co.'s float was the showiest of all and drew applause when it appeared, although it did not represent the business as much as some. Two immense white swans were driven by a sweet little girl, Beatrice Levy, and the float was drawn by a team of white horses whose reins were held by a little boy, Walter Schartenberg. Two darkies in white led the horses. The float was trimmed with blue and white ribbons.

The Leader Millinery had a float in line with "missing link" driver. Elmer Meyers advertised his steam dye works with a neat float and pressed clothes en route. J. H. Deeter had a purple and white float carrying a kitchen range, a couch rockers and other furniture.

The parade was headed by Captain Frisby and Captain Messer with Dr. Moss and W. C. Durkes as lieutenants. The Watson-Plummer Band and Company G followed, and then the King's canopy topped throne mounted on a float. The throne was very pretty, the canopy supported by gorgeous red pillars and green steps led to the oak and leather seat. The float was drawn by four white horses with salmon colored harness and gold hoofs. Rex in true royal attire was A. C. Dollmeyer. His attendants in armor were George Mason and Robt. Howell while Denman Clarke and Theodore Mason were pages. The Italian band of the Carnival company was also in line and played.

The parade disbanded at the corner of Second street and Galena avenue where F. J. Millar representing the mayor made an address of welcome and delivered the keys to His Majesty Rex.

Will Show in South Chicago.

QUARTET OF CITIZENS FROM THERE MAKE NECESSARY CONTRACT.

The Ferrari shows will be in South Chicago for the week beginning July 20. A contract to that effect was entered into yesterday by the managers and a quartet of South Chicago citizens who spent yesterday afternoon and evening in the city visiting all the shows and performances of the Festival. They returned home this morning. They were Editor L. S. Brush, Alderman Lanahan, E. C. Connors, theatre manager, and E. C. Summerfield, a prominent clothier, and were piloted about the city by L. F. Benton.

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Jap Matting, Linen Warp, worth 35c, sale price 28c
Jap Matting, worth 30c, sale price.....24c
China Matting worth 15c, for.....10c
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Hemp Carpet, worth 15c, sale price.....11c
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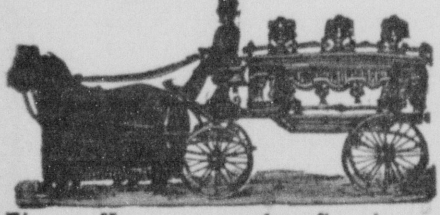
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Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....3:25 a. m. *	No. 1.....10:25 p. m. *
No. 9.....4:40 a. m. *	No. 7.....3:45 p. m. *
No. 16.....6:15 a. m. *	No. 11.....5:45 p. m. *
No. 3.....5:37 a. m. *	No. 3.....5:27 a. m. *
No. 18.....7:19 a. m. *	No. 17.....6:44 p. m. *
No. 20.....10:25 a. m. *	No. 15.....10:17 a. m. *
No. 12.....1:44 p. m. *	No. 5.....12:22 p. m. *
No. 14.....3:50 p. m. *	No. 25.....8:54 p. m. *
No. 28.....5:15 p. m. *	
No. 4.....7:19 p. m. *	

*—Daily. *—Daily except Sunday
*—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P. 3:35 a. m.	Dubuque P. 9:45 p. m.
Through.....10:52 a. m.	Through.....5:18 p. m.
Peoria.....4:59 p. m.	Peoria.....4:57 a. m.
Freight.....10:30 a. m.	Freight.....3:10 p. m.

*Daily.

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The Farmer and Workingman's Friend
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Hosiery Bargains—One more case of Ladies' Seamless Hose.....5c a pair
One more case of Boys' and Girls' Heavy Black Seamless Hose 10c pair
One more case of Men's Heavy Rockford Socks.....5c a pair
A large assortment of Men's Fancy and Solid Color Socks 5, 10, 15, 20c pr
Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in plain and fancy stripes.....20, 25, 39 and 48 cents each
Men's Fine Oxford Shoes, late styles.....\$1.40 and \$2.25 a pair
Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxfords or High Shoes.....98c a pair
Men's Heavy Overalls, union made.....35c a pair
A large assortment of Union-made Misfit Suits, High Class Clothing.

A Few Notions--Bankrupt Stock

50 Dozen Spool Cotton, Black and White.....2c a spool
Best Double Shoe Laces.....5c a dozen
Sewing and Machine Needles 2c a paper
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Don't Be Selfish

Consider your wife during these hot summer months, over a hot range. Make her happy and always wear a smile by buying one of the one, two or three hole gasoline stoves J. H. Deeter is selling. No danger, easily operated, no smoke or odor, and much cheaper. Exclusive agent for the celebrated Kingwood which has no rival.

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Of Bread that has caused your wife so much unhappiness. Make her happy again buy Liberty Bell Flour. She will jump up and come down again with delight after she has tried it once, and remark that she has at last struck a flour that makes baking a comfort. Good either for Bread or Pastry. Try it.

Advertised Letters.

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Samuel Clites	F R Clark
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Jehanna Hinshaw	Eddie Jones
Miss McDovan	Tom March
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ROCK FALLS MAYOR VICTORIOUS.

Fights for a Month with Council and Finally Has Appointments Confirmed.

After a fight of a month, in which Mayor T. E. Irwin of Rock Falls thrice made his appointments for city officials, he triumphed over his council Monday evening and succeeded in getting his appointments confirmed. At the first two meetings all the aldermen but two voted against his appointments, but at the meeting last evening there was a break in the opposition, and when the roll was called the votes of the aldermen were a tie, the mayor casting the deciding vote. The aldermen give as their reasons for their opposition the fact that he did not consult them before making the appointments. The mayor's appointments were: Herman Rhodemeyer, marshal; J. O. Wagley, superintendent of streets; C. C. Grady fire marshal; and H. O. Rouse, steward of the fire department.

Illinois Theatre, Chicago.

There is every indication that "A Chinese Honeymoon," the musical comedy now running at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago, will do the record business of that theatre during the summer. In the past two weeks the audiences have been as large as the theatre could accommodate, and the impression which the dainty and gorgeously staged play has made has brought forth a flood of approval such as Chicago has seldom set in motion over any offering in the amusement line.

It is a well-known fact that "A Chinese Honeymoon" was a huge success in New York city, where it ran for a year at the Casino, and it is now in its third year in London. Such evidences of popularity in other cities furnish an endorsement of the strongest kind, and while it is not the policy of Chicago playgoers to accept everything that pleases London and New York, they have, in the present instance, found "A Chinese Honeymoon" so tuneful, so well supplied with good clean comedy, with a company that meets every requirement, and staged with such a lavish expenditure that it could hardly have failed to make an instantaneous hit.

The Messrs. Shubert, Nixon and Zimmerman are entitled to much praise for bringing the original American Co. to Chicago. In the list of players, and there are over 100 of them all told, the leading roles present such established favorites as Thos. Q. Seabrooke, Katie Barry, the little English comedienne, William Pruette, Estelle Wentworth, Benjamin Howard, Anna Yeamans, Eleanor Falk, H. W. Tre Denick and Stella Tracy.

Musically the play is plentifully supplied, there being no less than 20 exquisitely catchy numbers, and in such song hits as Seabrooke's rendition of "Mr. Dooley" and "There's a Little Street in Heaven They Call Broadway;" Miss Barry's quaintly comical singing of "I Want To Be a Lady," "Martha Spanks the Grand Pianner" and "Twiddly Bits;" Miss Wentworth's "A Paper Fan" and "With Weary Hearts;" Mr. Pruette's "Roly Poly," and his specialties with Miss Tracy in "Bits from the Plays;" Miss Falk's the "Ala Girl" and "My Little Hong Kong Baby," and Mr. Howard's "I Knew at First Sight That I Loved You," there are features that are sure to become not alone popular but develop into a craze before the engagement grows much older.

Taken all in all "A Chinese Honeymoon" is filled to the brim with original music, good clean comedy, and is interpreted by a cast of such general efficiency that one can easily forget the hot weather and other unpleasant things while witnessing it, and carry away remembrances that will prove pleasurable subjects for thought for many months afterwards. Special attention will be paid to out-of-town orders, but in view of the large demand for tickets for several weeks in advance, the management beg to remind patrons from suburban points that a remittance must accompany each order.

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—Ed Sterling is here from Huron, S. D., for a week's visit at the John M. Sterling home.

THE MODERN SALESMAN.

He Realizes the Necessity For Correct Dress In Business.

It has become the unwritten but none the less stringent law that young men shall dress well and neatly during business hours. In many of the largest banks and financial institutions none of the clerks is permitted to go careless, and in the mercantile establishments where salesmen are employed "loud" attire is actually discouraged. The old time salesman gloried in his flamboyant cravats and shirts, his diamonds and his peculiar clothes. His capital in trade consisted of a flashy appearance, vulgar stories, a constitution that would stand intoxicating liquor and an unlimited amount of cheek. He did not have to know anything about the goods he sold, except in a general way. He slapped men on the back, took them out to dinner, got drunk with them and then booked their orders. The modern salesman is a well educated, neatly dressed gentleman who knows all about the goods he sells. He is never called upon to drink, he never needs to dine out, he trades on honor and brains, and his customers are men who only admire men who know as much as or more than they do about their business. Dress plays the most important part in the game of commerce, no less with the salesman than it does with the manufacturer, the mill man, the banker or the financial man. They all dress to impress their fellow men favorably. —C. M. Connolly in Success.

Got the Oysters.

A captain of a Massachusetts regiment, stationed in Washington at the time of the civil war, was noted for his love of good things to eat and one day dispatched one of his soldiers, a man named Bailey, to Alexandria to get some fresh oysters, giving him instructions not to return without them. The man started, and no more was seen of him for nine days. The Washington Times prints the story of his return:

After a lapse of nine days Bailey came into camp leading a train of four horse wagons, loaded with oysters. Approaching and respectfully saluting the amazed captain, Bailey said: "Here are your oysters, captain. Couldn't find any in Alexandria, so I chartered a schooner and made a voyage to Fortress Menroe and Norfolk for them. There are about 200 bushels. Where do you want 'em?" Bailey did really make the trip, hired his men and sold oysters enough in Georgetown before "reporting" to pay all expenses and leave him a profit of about \$100. The 200 bushels were divided among the members of the regiment, and Bailey returned to his duty.

Paper Making and the Egyptians.

The art of paper making is almost prehistoric. It is believed that the Egyptians invented the first crude process. This is shown in the name itself, which is derived from the word papyrus, a reed which grows in Egypt and other warm countries.

The ancient Egyptians made their primitive paper from this plant by taking the smooth, fibrous layer between the rough outer bark and the inner flesh of the reed. This they dried and glued together in long rolls, which served as a means to convey their thoughts in hieroglyphics. This process has been so improved upon during the succeeding ages that today the most perfect paper can be made from the meanest substances.

Home Treatment.

In Ohio, as in several other states, persons condemned to death are taken to the state capital for execution. Recently in the Greene county court a jury was being chosen to try a murder case.

One member of the panel had been asked the usual questions and had given satisfactory answers until the lawyer for the defense inquired: "Do you believe in capital punishment?" "No, sir," was the prompt reply; "I believe in hanging them right here at home."—What to Eat.

Caged Birds Live Longest.

Many people declaim against the cruelty of keeping birds in cages, but it is a well proved truth that cage birds live about six times as long as a wild bird, and the bird invariably becomes so fond of its owner and its surroundings that when the cage is thrown open it will not fly away. It suffers so little from solitude that if a prospective mate is introduced it hits her on the head at first for her impudence in daring to intrude into a private apartment.

Bird Superstitions.

According to a superstition which holds sway in some parts of Ireland, the sedge warblers possess the souls of unbaptized babes and sing their sorrow at the midnight hour, while the linnet, yellow hammer and finch sing their plaintive and tender songs to remind us they are souls of departed friends not yet relieved from purgatorial pains. The bitters is their herald at night.—Irish Times.

A Sermon on Money.

"No, my son," said the Billville parent; "money doesn't bring happiness. It only pays house rent and the grocery bill and makes the balliff and the bill collector respect us six days in the week while the parson gives us the halleluia smile on Sunday."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Shocking Drinker.

The Girl—Does he drink so terribly? The Guy—Yes, indeed; pours it out into his saucer.—Kansas City Independent.

If you have a good temper, keep it; if you have a bad one, don't lose it.—Columbia Jester.

D. A. R. STATE MEETING.

Two Days Session Began Tuesday at Oak Park.

The seventh annual conference of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution convened at Oak Park Chicago. Last night the Geo. Rogers Park Chapter gave a reception at the Oak Park Club in honor of Mrs. Chas. H. Deere of Moline, State Regent; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, Vice President General for Illinois; and the visiting chapter regents and delegates to the conference.

The greeting was given by Mrs. Frances A. Leckey, regent of the Oak Park chapter, and Mrs. Deere responded.

Mrs. Deere's popularity among the members of the society was warmly attested by the enthusiastic greetings she received at the hands of the Daughters. After the receiving line had filed past her she held an almost continuous levee during the evening.

The reports of the state secretary and treasurer were given as were the reports from the different chapters.

Mrs. D. H. Law, regent of the Dixon chapter is present, as is also regents and delegates from chapters in Moline, Peoria, Rock Island, Monmouth, Springfield, Effingham, Kewanee, Freeport, Rochelle, Rockford, Chicago and other cities.

Comment By the Way.

A dispatch from Peru states that J. L. Bushno was blown from a house boat on the Illinois river. It is stated also that he was accompanied by his wife; not in the accident and perhaps not as a cause of it in any particular.

It is not strange that the race resulted in a massacre when we learn that one of the automobile racers in France reached a speed of seventy-four and one-half miles per hour.

Professor Block, at the head of a Chicago school, is very much objected to by pupils and under teachers because he "never smiles." It is proper to add the stange fact that the complainants against Prof. Block are not prohibitionists.

Higgins Is Out.

I. G. Rawn has been appointed general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central, to succeed J. W. Higgins, resigned. Mr. Rawn was formerly with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Whist Club Postponed.

The Hamilton Whist Club will postpone its meeting this week on account of the Carnival.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken up and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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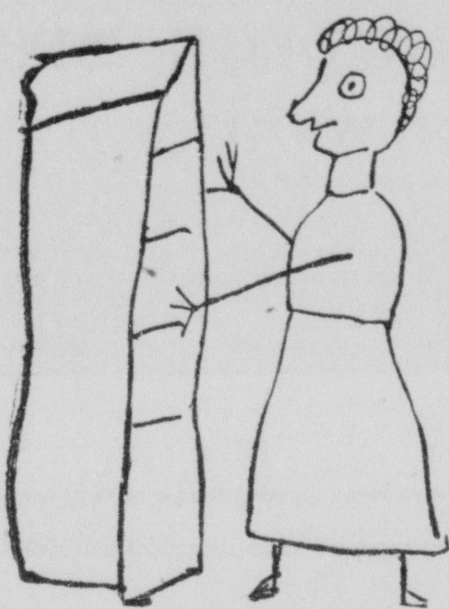
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WAS BARE
SO SHE WENT
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AND BOUGHT A PACKAGE OF

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Will Be the Total of the Dead by the Cyclone at Gainesville, Ga.

TOPEKA'S DEATH ROLL IS GROWING

Now Figured at Forty-Eight Known
---Property Loss, \$2,000,000.

Loss of Life at Kansas City Still an Unknown Quantity - Danger Has Shifted to the St. Louis Vicinity.

Gainesville, Ga., June 3.—The 6,000 inhabitants of this city have just begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of Monday. It now seems certain that the death list will not be much short of 100; perhaps somewhat over 100, considering the number of dangerously wounded whose chances for recovery cannot now be calculated. Figuring from all available sources, and giving credence only to those reports which are believed to be trustworthy the following is a summary of the effects of the tornado in Gainesville and its environs: One hundred killed; 150 injured, of whom probably twenty will die; 800 homeless, their residences having been wiped out of existence; property loss of about half a million dollars, none of which was covered by storm insurance.

Known Dead Are Sixty-Eight.

A concise and accurate statement of the fatalities cannot be rendered for several days, but the physicians in attendance believe that it will not go very far above 100, although twenty-five or thirty are desperately injured and may die within the next two or three days. The death list so far compiled includes thirty-two at the Paolet cotton mills at New Holland, all of whom were killed in the demolition of the company's cottages, and thirty-six at the Gainesville cotton mills, near the Southern railway station, where the tornado first struck.

Lucky Plunge for the Negroes.

The entire pathway of the storm, extending two miles from the Gainesville mills around the outskirts of the city to the Paolet mills at New Holland, is a mass of ruins. The cottages in the trail of the tornado between the southern station and New Holland were those of negroes, who were all absent from the city in attendance on a colored excursion, so the loss of life was less than it otherwise would have been.

Need of Clothing and Anti-Septics.

Business is almost entirely suspended throughout the city, the attention of everybody being given to the care of the wounded and suffering. There is no lack of medical attention, many surgeons being present from Atlanta and other cities. There is great need, however, of clothing, anti-septics and other medical supplies.

DANGER DOWN AT ST. LOUIS

Elver Passes the Point That Means Safety for Much Farm Produce.

St. Louis, June 3.—Thirty feet, the danger point, has been reached and passed by the flood that is coming down the Mississippi river. The river continues to rise rapidly, and a point considerably higher than thirty-four feet, which Weather Forecaster Bowie had predicted would be reached by tomorrow, or Friday, will be an accomplished fact. The first loss of life attending the present flood in this vicinity was the drowning of Mrs. William Schmidt and her two children, in an attempt to escape on a flat boat from Catfish Island, in the Missouri river seven miles southwest of St. Charles.

The effect of the flood already is being felt here, as well as farther up both the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. No real damage has resulted here yet, but the high stage predicted will cause considerable loss here and on the east side, in East St. Louis and the hamlets lying in the bottoms along the Mississippi up as far north as Alton. A higher stage of water will be disastrous to the railroad and other business interests on the east side, as well as residents, many of whom have already been compelled to move to higher ground.

In some places between here and Alton the river is five to seven miles wide, covering thousands of acres of farm land in the great American bottoms on the east side, destroying crops and driving out the farmers. The greatest damage yet reported is at Missouri point, the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, where several hundred farmers and their families have been driven from their fertile lands by the high water.

KANSAS CITY IS FEELING BETTER
Waters Are Subsiding and the Danger There Is About Over.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4. — Blue sky is visible above Kansas City; the rains have ended, the sun is visible and for this and other reasons it is thought that the great dangers of the flood are past. The waters of the Kaw river are falling rapidly. Business in Kansas City will shortly resume usual conditions. This city has by a narrow margin escaped a serious shortage in food, faced the peril of fire utterly helpless to avert its consequence, suffered millions of dollars of damage to property and sustained a loss in life.

that in all probability never will be accurately measured.

Two men lost their lives yesterday while endeavoring to save others. Joseph L. Keenan was drowned while endeavoring to rescue some people from the Adams' House in Union avenue, and Edward Brooks lost his life in Liberty street, where his skiff was overturned by an eddy while he was endeavoring to get another man out of a building. Several bodies were seen floating down the stream, believed to be those of people drowned farther up the Kaw, probably at North Topeka.

The close of another day brought only another night of wretchedness to the thousands of refugees at Kansas City, Kan.—without water save for urgent needs, without beds, with the upper part of the town unable to house in any comfort the horde of refugees. The wretchedness, however, is more mental than physical, although the discomforts due to heaving large bodies of people in buildings not built for the purpose, and trying to feed an army without a commissary department, are many.

The day brought to light no facts on which to base even an approximation of the number of deaths in the flood. Possibly ten bodies have been seen floating since Sunday, but estimates made from this are valueless, as some of the bodies may have floated down the Kaw from Topeka, the same bodies may have been counted several times, and it is not at all certain that observers have not in some cases mistaken partially submerged wreckage for bodies. That is the argument used by conservative citizens in talking to people excited by wild reports.

Eight persons are positively known to have been drowned in the two Kansas Cities since last Friday. They are Policeman Edward Keenan, Kohle, Philip Ware (negro boy), William Heister (truck driver), William Herbert (expressman), James Deerman, John Ray (negro) and Edward Brooks.

FLOOD SITUATION AT TOPEKA

Known Dead Are Now Put at Forty-Eight—Distress Expected.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—The flood situation in Topeka can be briefly summarized thus: Known dead, forty-eight; river is now receding at the rate of two inches an hour; distress will be great among the refugees. Governor Bailey has issued a proclamation calling for help for flood sufferers of the state. Fifty deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester rifles have gone to North Topeka to protect property, with orders to shoot looters whenever they are caught stealing.

Governor Bailey's proclamation calling for outside aid was decided upon at a mass meeting, when the governor was requested to issue the call. It was decided to make this a general appeal for the people all along the flooded districts of the state, as well as those in Topeka. The plan is to make Topeka headquarters, and to distribute the aid from here to the other parts of the state. There will be this general appeal made; also an appeal through the fraternal organizations, and other appeals through various sources.

The situation in the flood-stricken districts is better for the reason that fewer people are marooned in houses, none is in trees, and few on islands. There is no way of getting at the amount of damage done by the flood in Topeka and vicinity. The damage may reach \$2,000,000. It may go beyond that and it may be much less. Crops in the Kansas bottoms are destroyed. This makes an enormous loss to farmers.

Bridge Reported a Wreck.

Kansas City, June 3.—A dispatch from Kansas City, Kan., says: "It is reported that the Missouri Pacific bridge has gone down. A great crash was heard in that direction and it looks as though one span has fallen. * * * There were seventeen dead engines on the bridge. No life was lost."

Names of Council Grove's Dead.

Emporia, Kan., June 3. — The drowned at Council Grove, whose bodies have been recovered, are: Ralph Phillips, Ruth Woods (a little girl), and James Clements (an old man). Several children are missing. The financial loss at Council Grove was \$1,000,000.

Suspected of Wife-Murder.

Sparta, Wis., June 3.—Samuel Montgomery, residing near Warrens, this county, was arrested here charged with assault and battery, and suspected of causing the death of his wife. Montgomery says his wife was killed during a runaway of a team which he was driving on Saturday last.

Four Roads Have Made Peace.

Chicago, June 3.—Four roads have now made their peace with the Freight Handlers' union, three more following the action of the Lake Shore road in granting an increase of 4 per cent.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, June 3.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At St. Louis—Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 1; at Cincinnati—Boston 1, Cincinnati 4; at Pittsburgh—New York 0, Pittsburgh 7; at Chicago—Brooklyn 3, Chicago 4.
American: At Washington—Philadelphia 12, Washington 3; at New York—Boston 9, New York 0; at Detroit—St. Louis 11, Detroit 3; at Chicago—Cleveland 2, Chicago 3.
Association: At St. Paul—Indianapolis 3, St. Paul 15; at Minneapolis—Louisville 4, Minneapolis 5; at Milwaukee—Columbus 0, Milwaukee 1.
Western: At Des Moines—Denver 1, Des Moines 3; at Peoria, Omaha and Milwaukee—Weather.

TALKS TO HAWKEYES

President Strikes the Home of His Secretary of the Treasury in Iowa.

FINDS THE STATE WET IN SPOTS

Flight of White Doves a Feature at Denison—Other Points That Were Visited.

Denison, Ia., June 3.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt and party arrived in Denison on time. During the morning hours heavily-laden excursion trains arrived from all points. The presidential party and other distinguished guests were driven through the city past the homes of Secretary Shaw and Representative Connor, through cheering crowds, and returned to the station, where they found a crowd of not less than 10,000 people. It was the largest crowd ever seen in the city, and several acres of Illinois Central yards over which the company had a force of men distributing gravel were packed with the enthusiastic multitude of men, women and children.

White Doves of Fence Circle Around.

The president was introduced by Secretary Shaw, who was received by the people of his home with a tremendous ovation. The crowd went wild when the president arose to speak, and it was several minutes before the cheering ceased. Just as the president arose hundreds of white doves were released from the crowd in front of him, and those emblems of peace hovered about the president's head and evoked an outburst of applause. The president spoke for nearly twenty minutes and paid special tribute to the Iowa members of the cabinet.

Pressure Was Great at the Close.

On the platform, aside from the regular members of the president's party, were Senators Allison and Doherty, Secretaries Shaw and Wilson, Representative Connor, E. Rosewater (of the Omaha Bee), and a score of distinguished Iowans. Special places were reserved for the school children, for the G. A. R. and for the German Veterans' association. The best of order was maintained except at the close, when the pressure was so great that the special officers had to force their way through the crowd to get the president to his train. Mayor J. T. Carey and Hon. J. P. Connor were in the carriage with the president. The city was handsomely decorated.

Gets Off Another War Epigram.

The president's train entered this state at Council Bluffs, and during the early part of the day passed through flooded districts, and in his speech here the president referred to the flood and said that the "American citizen is able to win his way in the long run," and would soon recover from adversity. At Cedar Falls 5,000 people greeted him; at Independence there was a crowd and the president spoke for a moment. At Manchester there was another big crowd and here the president said: "Don't fight unless you have to, but if you have to, let the other man know that there has been a fight. This is my whole doctrine in our foreign policy."

TWENTY THOUSAND AT DUBUQUE

Line the Streets the President Drives Upon—Banquet and Address.

Dubuque, Ia., June 3.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 6 p. m. He spent the night here. This morning at 6 he left for the east. When the president reached here he was greeted with the presidential salute, and cheers of several thousand people as he stepped from his train. At least 20,000 people lined the streets driven over by the presidential party. The president addressed a few words to 6,000 school children assembled in the city park, who sang "America" as the party approached. The drive ended, after a tour of the hills overlooking the Mississippi river, at the Dubuque club, where the president spoke to 8,000 people.

At the close of the address the president and party were banqueted by the Dubuque club. An interesting incident following the address was the presentation to the president by a delegation from the United Swiss societies of a handsome souvenir album containing pen pictures of Roosevelt, Allison and Henderson. The president in thanking the delegates eulogized Swiss-Americans as soldiers and citizens. His speech was like all those he has made on this trip, in favor of a big navy and national greatness.

Oldest Twins Celebrate.

Monroe, Wis., June 3.—The oldest twins in the United States, Mrs. Anna M. Noggle, of Monroe, and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, of Omaha, celebrated their 88th birthday anniversary Sunday. A family reunion was held at the home of the former in this city.

River Is Six Miles Wide.

Quincy, Ill., June 3.—The Mississippi river just above Quincy is six miles wide. Water is within one foot of the top of the levees north of here, and it is feared that thousands of acres of growing crops may be inundated.

Way They Do in Virginia.

Middleboro, Ky., June 3.—"Tip" Nelson, aged 20 years, was killed in Lee county, Va., by John Reynolds. Their quarrel arose over a girl, and Reynolds blew Nelson's head off with a shotgun.

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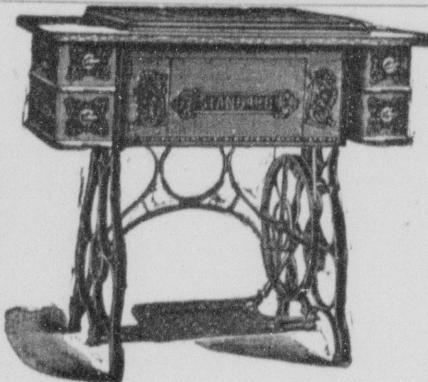
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PHIDIANS ENJOYED A MUSICAL.

Last Meeting of the Season a Very Pleasant Affair.

The very delightful meeting of the Phidian Art Club yesterday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. L. Hartwell made the members who were present wish it was not the last meeting of the season.

After a brief business session and the reports of the Federation meeting at Sterling, by Mrs. Petersberger and Mrs. Raymond, a most enjoyable musicale was given. An appreciative musical atmosphere was created by the musical quotations given in response to roll call.

The program was as follows and was pronounced one of the very best ever given before the club:

Duet—Grand Valse De Concert.....Misses Hartwell and Cowen
 Piano Solo—Napoli.....Ethebert Nevin
 Miss Cowen
 Vocal Solo—The Gypsy Maiden.....Parker Mrs. Edwards
 Lullaby (Encore number).....Nevin
 Piano Solo—The Two Larks.....Leschetzky
 Miss Hartwell
 Vocal Trio—Ring on Ye Bells.....Abbott
 Mesdames Sicksels and Munson and Miss Laing
 Romance.....Rubinstein
 Serenade.....Moszkowski
 Miss Todd
 Vocal Solo—Who'll Buy My Lavender?.....Mrs. Sicksels
 The Daily Question (Encore Number).....A Song.....
 Piano Solo—A Water Lily.....McDowell
 (The Witches Sauce).....
 Miss Gracia Rogers
 Quartet—Ave Maria.....Abbott
 Mesdames Sicksels, Edwards and Munson and Miss Laing

After dainty refreshments, served in the dining room, the ladies reluctantly adjourned for the season.

WAS ONCE A SLAVE.

Ben Ellenton, An Old Negro in His Hundredth Year.

No doubt the old negro who has been plodding up and down the streets advertising "Wild Minne" has been widely observed. The big placard on his back, together with his placid old face, have been equally the means of drawing the attention of the pleasure seekers and of those who find enjoyment in studying the passing crowd. His name is Ben Ellenton and he is a native of Dublin, Georgia, where he joined the Ferari shows two months ago. He says he likes the job as traveling with the show as an "advertised" first rate. His ninety-ninth birthday was on May 15, just passed so that he is now in his hundredth year. Born a slave, he was for sixty years in bondage, his master, Josiah Ellenton, owning sixty-three slaves on his big plantation. After he was freed Ellenton made his home at Dublin, doing odd jobs, for he is well preserved for his age. His name, of course, he took from his master. He was anxious to join the shows when in Dublin last spring and he was carried along by them more out of pity than for the service he renders.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Officers Wrench and Tool Co. Will Be Elected June 10th.

The paid-up stockholders of the Sterling Wrench and Tool Company will meet next Wednesday evening, June 10th, at Jones' hall, in Dement-town. At this time the election of officers will be held and officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. All work on the plant on Seventh street has been stopped until after the meeting. Manager Warn has a loan negotiated sufficient to complete the plant and will present the matter to the stockholders for their sanction.

A Chicago man who was here this week visited the plant and estimated that the work done on the building amounted to \$11,500 if done by contract as against its actual cost of \$4,000 through co-operation.

Egg-O-See.

We wish to call attention to the large advertisement of Egg-O-See, which appears in this issue on page three and which will appear hereafter on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Egg-O-See is a pure, flake breakfast food which has recently appeared on the market and is winning a place as a favorite breakfast food.

Hillison School Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment and ice cream social at the Hillison school house, four miles south of Franklin Grove, Friday evening, June 5th. Small admittance at the door.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM DATES

Personnel of Talent of Rock River Assembly, July 29th to August 13th.

LECTURERS AND THEIR SUBJECTS

Musicians, Soloists, Entertainers and Noted Preachers Make Up a Strong Program for This Season.

The program for the coming session of Rock River Assembly in this city, July 29th to August 13th, is now completed, with the exception of arrangements for some of the schools. The talent secured assures an exceptionally strong program, the dates and subjects of which will be as follows:

Popular Lecturers.

Eli Perkins, July 29th 8 p. m. Lecture—"Philosophy of Wit and Humor, and Stories Around the Stove."

July 30th, 8 p. m. Lecture—"Fun and Fact in Japan and China."

Rev. Thos. E. Green, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thursday, July 30th, 8 p. m. Illustrated Lecture—"Templar Knights."

Monday, Aug. 10th, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"The Philosophy of Alfred Tennyson."

Tuesday, Aug. 11th, 8 p. m. "Civic Bacteriology."

Geo. R. Wendling, Washington, D. C., Friday, July 31st, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"Unseen Realities."

Saturday, Aug. 1st, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"The Imperial Book."

Sunday, Aug. 2nd, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"The Man of Galilee."

Rev. F. H. Sanderson, Monday, Aug. 3rd, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"Men Wanted."

Tuesday, Aug. 4th, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"Is Marriage a Failure?"

Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, Wednesday, Aug. 5th, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"The Heroism of Scholarship."

Thursday, Aug. 6th, 8 p. m. Lecture—"Five points of American Statesmanship."

W. H. Stead, Esq., Ottawa, Ill., Thursday, Aug. 6th, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"The Trail of the Yankee."

Gen. John C. Black, Chicago, Ill., Friday, Aug. 7, 2:30 p. m. Address to G. A. R., S. A. W. V., and W. R. C. Day.

Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman, Macomb, Ill., Sat. Aug. 8th, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"The Boundary between Public and Private Ownership."

Rev. Sam Jones, Carterville, Ga., Monday, Aug. 10th, 8 p. m. Lecture—"Medley of Philosophy, Facts, and Fun."

Rev. H. W. Sears, Lincoln, Ill., Tuesday, Aug. 11th, 2:30 p. m., Lecture—"More Tally and Less Epitaphy."

Rev. Charles A. Crane, Boston, Mass., Wed. Aug. 12th, 2:30 p. m. Lecture—"The Greatest American Fraud."

Rev. Oliver W. Stewart, Chicago, Ill., Wed. Aug. 12th, 8 p. m. in Joint Debate on Prohibition Question.

Hon. Wm. A. Meese, Moline, Ill., Wed. Aug. 12th, 8 p. m., in Joint Debate on Prohibition Question.

Hon. Peter S. Grosscup, Judge U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Ill., Thursday, Aug. 13th, 2:30 p. m. Lecture, Subject not yet announced.

Prof. W. C. Arnett, Chicago, Ill., Friday, July 31st, 10:30 a. m., Lecture—"Astronomy."

Rev. Finis Idleman, Dixon, Ill., Sat. Aug. 1st, 10:30 a. m., Lecture, "The Message of Henry Drummond."

Mrs. Eleanor Bingham, Chicago, Ill., beginning Monday, Aug. 3rd, Six, Lectures on Art Subjects.

Rev. Eli Huber, Gettysburg, Pa., Talks on Bible Study, at 9:30 a. m. during the entire session.

Rev. F. P. Baker, Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, Aug. 11th, 10:30 a. m., "The Need of Thinking."

Rev. Wm. Craven, Dixon, Ill., Wed. Aug. 12th, 10:30 a. m. Lecture, "The Place of the Cross in the Religious Life of the Twentieth-Century."

Rev. W. Gardner Thrall, Freeport, Ill., Monday, Aug. 10th, 10:30 a. m. Lecture—"Some of the People We Meet."

Mrs. Audrey Wilson, Dixon, Ill., Three Round Table Talks.

Preachers.

Dr. Eli Huber, Gettysburg, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 2nd, 11 a. m., sermon.

Rev. W. Gardner Thrall, Freeport, Ill., Sunday, Aug. 9th, 11 a. m., sermon.

Rev. Sam Jones, Sunday, Aug. 9th, 2:30 p. m., sermon.

Rev. W. Robert Goss, New York City, Sunday, Aug. 9th, 8 p. m., Interpretation of the "Passion Play."

Musicians, Soloists and Entertainers.

Helen Carter McConnell, Chicago, Ill., Contralto Soloist, First Week.

Miss Nadine Perryman, Chicago, Ill., Soprano, Wednesday, Aug. 5th.

Prof. T. H. Ireland, Thursday, Aug. 6th, Whistling Soloist and Bird Imitator.

Mr. John J. Lines, Lyric Tenor Soloist of New York City, five days, beginning Friday, Aug. 7th.

Mrs. Anna Reuf Northrup, Dixon, Ill., Soprano, Wednesday, Aug. 12th, and Thursday, Aug. 13th.
 The Lincoln Male Quartette, Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, Aug. 5th.
 The Imperial Male Quartette, Chicago, Ill., Thursday, Aug. 13th.
 Slayton Jubilee Singers. The greatest company of colored artists on the Chautauqua platform, eight members, Friday, Aug. 7th, Saturday, Aug. 8th, Sunday, Aug. 9th.
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 Watson-Plummer Shoe Factory Band, Dixon, Ill., five days.
 D. W. Robertson, with his Edison Projectoscope and Musical Entertainers. Moving Pictures, etc. Sunday, Aug. 2nd, 8-p. m. Monday, Aug. 3rd, 8-p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 4th, 8-p. m.

Arrangements for the schools are nearly completed, and will be announced soon.

NELSON COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Hill and Cook Schools Unite in Exercises June 10th.

The annual commencement exercises of the Nelson township public schools will be held at Zion church Wednesday evening, June 10th. The graduates are Ely Lloyd and Orville McCleary of the Hill school, taught by Miss Mabel Buckaloo, and Floy Ransom and Roy Munn of the Cook school, taught by Miss Mamie E. Ward. The program is as follows:

March—Capriccio by Mendelssohn.....Katherine Lloyd

Musical-Dreams of Home.....Orchestra

Invocation.....Rev. J. G. M. Hersh

Salutatory.....Orville McCleary

Vocal Solo—Gaily Chant the Merry Birds.....De Pina

Vernie Merriman

Essay—A Plea for the Consolidated Country School.....Floy Ransom

Piano Duet—Selected.....Clinton Fahney and Grace Buckaloo.

Essay—Our Country's Resources.....Ely Lloyd

Vocal Solo—Over the Ocean Blue.....Retta Keithly.

Reading—Selected.....Tillie Hanson

Oration—Stepping Stones.....Roy Munn

Violin Solo—Selected.....Hazel Myers

Oration—Heroes of the Revolution.....Orville McCleary

Vocal Duet.....Messrs. Fahney and Floto

Valedictory.....Floy Ransom

Piano Solo.....Clinton Fahney

Presentation of Diplomas.....Prof. I. E. Edwards.

Vocal Solo—The Ship on Fire.....Vernie Merriman.

Victoria Quadrille.....Orchestra

Benediction.....Rev. J. G. M. Hersh.

COMPANY G LEAVES FOR SOUTH

The Sixth Regiment at Dixon All Day Friday.

The Sixth Regiment Illinois National Guard will be in Dixon at the June Festival all day Friday arriving from Bloomington on a special train early in the morning.

Company G left for Bloomington this morning at 8 o'clock to attend the state encampment S. A. W. V., the Sixth Regiment acting as an escort to President Roosevelt who will be there until Thursday afternoon. Company I of Morrison, Co. E of Sterling and the Sixth Regt. band of Sterling came up this morning on the 7:19 passenger on the Northwestern, marching down to the Central depot to take the special. The Freeport, Galena and Rockford companies went through later on another train, although it had been originally ordered that they go on the special.

Business of Convention.

Atty. John Dornblaser and Charles Anderson are delegates from Baldwin Camp, S. A. W. V. and left yesterday morning.

The principal business of the convention will be the election of officers, selection of the next meeting place and legislative work. Colonel D. Jack Foster, state commander, will preside. He will also review the great parade of Thursday. Thursday there will be band concerts and a notable instrumental and vocal concert. The May festival chorus will sing and there will be music by the Illinois State band of Chicago.

ILLINOIS PASTOR AS FARM HAND.

Farmer's Offer, Result of Scarcity of Help, Promptly Accepted.

The prevailing scarcity of farm help is forcing interesting situations. The other day an Ogle county farmer was complaining about the shortage of help and offered big wages to anyone who would help him out. He was overheard by Rev. Chas. Virden, pastor of the Byron Methodist Episcopal church, who wanted to know what the farmer would pay him to drag the ground. The agriculturist offered the clergyman a sum that caused him to change his clothes at once, and he took charge of a team that he followed for eight hours. The farmer blistered his feet in keeping up with the man whose work is back of the pulpit, and when a hearty meal at the farm table was finished the pastor was first in the field for another turn at the work.

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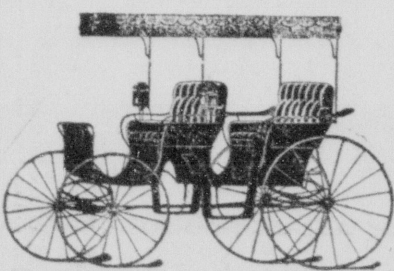
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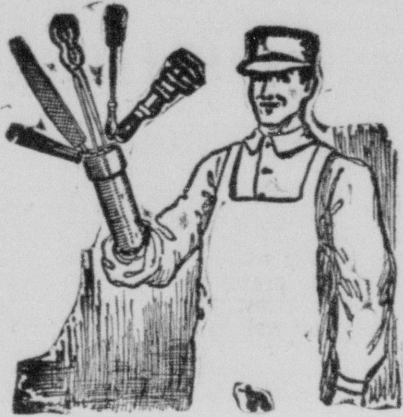
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Miss Meeks of Mattewan, N. Y., says: "Hyomei is truly wonderful. I have used it but a short time and see a great change in my condition. My hearing is improving rapidly, and I had no idea I would improve so rapidly in so short a time. My breath which was very offensive to myself and others, has lost its bad odor entirely. I have spent a great deal of money with catarrh specialists and can truly say that six months of their treatment is not equal to one month of Hyomei."

Rowland Bros. are selling Hyomei upon the unusual plan of agreeing to return their money if the medicine does not cure.

A complete outfit costs only \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomei for more than a month's treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists, and then remember that if Hyomei does not cure, Rowland Bros. will return your money.

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—John Gleason, driver for the Sterling fire department, was here last night and went up to Freeport this morning.

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SHAMUS O'BRIEN'S REPLY

By J. S. Le Fanu



Y lord, if you ask me, if in my lifetime I thought any treason, or did any crime That should call to my cheek, as I stand alone here, The hot blush of shame, or the coldness of fear, Though I stood by the grave to receive my death-blow, Before God and the world I would answer you, No! But if you would ask me, as I think it like, If in the rebellion I carried a pike, An' fought for ould Ireland from the first to the close, An' shed the heart's blood of her bitterest foes, I answer you, Yes; and I tell you again, Though I stand here to perish, it's my glory that then In her cause I was willing my veins should run dry, An' that now for her sake I am ready to die.

The HEUMAN TRIO



The Heuman Trio of trick and fancy bicyclists, a picture of whom is herewith presented, are at the Athenian circus. Their riding is superb and their equals are hard to find. A feature of their act last night was a two-mile bicycle race on specially prepared and ingenious mechanism, large dials showing the actual progress of the contestants in the race. The act created intense enthusiasm and the winner was loudly cheered.



A NEW TYPE OF CHURCH COMING IN HALF A CENTURY

By Rev. GEORGE G. LORIMER of New York

We have outgrown to an extent the old idea, and the day will come when the whole church will combine and the people will all work in harmony; the services will be cheerful and more frequent, the music will be grander AND THE CHURCH OPEN EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK, SO THAT ANY POOR WOMAN IN NEED OF ADVICE CAN GET IT; the young man who wants a boarding house can find it through this channel or the lonely girl who has no one in the great city to go to can find a refuge and friends here.

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THE WEE LITTLES IN NEW YORK.



From the roof of a Twenty-Third Street building the Wee Littles view the Flatiron Skyscraper.

FIND THEIR BOY ATTENDANT.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Federation Meeting.

The Federation of Labor Unions of the city will meet at Carpenter's hall Thursday evening.

On account of so many of the best class of workmen leaving for the United States, the Norwegian government intends to take steps to check emigration.

Kansas will need nearly 7,000 more harvest hands this year than have ever been required since the establishment of the state free employment bureau. Wages will range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day, including board.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., Union State Bank Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 3, 1903.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July.....	74 1/4	75 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4
Sept.....	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4
Dec.....	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4
Corn—				
July.....	46 1/4	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4
Sept.....	46 1/4	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4
Dec.....	45 1/4	46 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
Oats—				
July.....	34 1/4	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4
Sept.....	31 1/4	32 1/4	31 1/4	32 1/4
Dec.....	31 1/4	32 1/4	31 1/4	32 1/4

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hubbard, 321 E. Chamberlain street. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies.

Fire Department Meeting.

The Dixon Volunteer Fire Department will meet at the hall this evening.

Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle will be entertained tomorrow by Mrs. Geo. Krinbill.

—Miss Nettie Smith went to Sterling yesterday to attend the Magers-Argraves wedding.

—Yesterday someone poisoned the handsome St. Bernard dog belonging to Abram Morrison of East Second street.

—Dr. Harriet E. Garrison left for the East on an afternoon train Tuesday to be gone several weeks. She has placed her house on Second street in the hands of Contractor D. C. Curran for repairs during her absence.

—Mrs. Alex Turner is entertaining her sister Mrs. McCabe and son, Francis, of Dubuque, Iowa, who are on their way to Chicago where they will make their future home.

GREAT SAVING SALE

Runs 1 week more. Follow the new Horse Shoe Sign. Tell it to the neighbors. \$10 Suits for \$6.00. Patent Leather Shoes for \$3.00. \$1.25 Ladies' Patent Vamp Slippers 89 cents. New Dimities and Lawns, also Belts, Ribbons and Collars and others at D. F. Greenawalt & Co's Reason Selling Out.

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A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Rowland Bros.

INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Daniel Bante of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Rowland Bros.

LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people can them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Rowland Bros.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost in flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Rowland Bros.

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TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Rowland Bros.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills.

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UP FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Seven Young Men Charged with Violating an Injunction—Governor Appoints a Court.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Oil paintings of the late Chief Justice John Marshall, of the United States supreme court; Associate Justices David Davis and John McLean and District Judges Pope, Drummond, McLean, Gresham, Treat and Allen have been hung in the United States court room in the federal building. Addresses were made by Senator Cullom on Justice Harlan; by Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, on Judge Gresham; by Judge Kohlsaat, of Chicago, on Chief Justice Marshall; by Judge Weldon, of the United States court of claims, on Justice Davis; by Judge Creighton, on Judge Treat; by John N. Jewett, of Chicago, on Judge Drummond; by J. C. Allen, of Olney, on Justice W. J. Allen; by Logan Hay, on Justice McLean, and by Alfred Orendorff, on Judge Pope.

Violated a Court Injunction.
Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Robert Yingling, William Miller, Gus Kelley, Roy Jenkins, Jewel Lassourie, Robert Cheatham and Parker Lewis, all young men, well dressed, and members of respectable families at Ava, Jackson county, were brought to this city by United States Deputy Marshals Spring and Skaggs and lodged in jail, charged with contempt of court by violating Judge Humphrey's injunction by assaulting employees of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and stoning the trains of the company. They will have a hearing later.

Court of Claims Appointed.
Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Announcement is made by Governor Yates of the appointment of the members of the state court of claims, which takes the place of the former commission of claims, under an act of the last general assembly. Luther M. Dearborn, of Chicago, is made presiding judge of the court, and the other members are James M. Lee, of Decatur, and James E. McClure, of Carlinville.

Commutes Their Sentence.
Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Governor Yates, upon recommendation of the state board of pardons, has commuted to twenty-three years the sentence of William Brown and Barnum Brown, who were sentenced to life imprisonment in the northern penitentiary at Joliet from Henderson county. They killed their brother-in-law in a trouble resulting from his brutal treatment of his wife.

TRYING TO SAVE HER SON

Mother, Who Was Circulating a Petition, Comes Near Meeting Death—Son Is Unconcerned.

Carbondale, Ill., June 3.—The mother of Jerry Graves, who, with Calvin Price, is awaiting the death penalty in the Williamson county jail on June 12 for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Reichelderfer, came near meeting death. The aged mother, who has been for days soliciting names to a petition to be presented to Governor Yates asking clemency for her son in the shape of a life sentence, was thrown from a carriage and seriously, if not fatally, injured.

While active preparations are going on for the execution, her son shows but little concern, and openly avows his intention of committing suicide, if possible, before the fatal day.

Zion City Booms on a Strike.

Chicago, June 3.—Residents of Zion City are profiting by the laundry strike in Chicago and are doing lots of work sent out from here. Dowle has a big, well-equipped laundry. As he has no sympathy with strikes, he has no objection to doing Chicago work, and as a result the laundry is working night and day now. A recent rush order of 7,000 pieces of linen was sent out by Marshall Field & Co.

Mrs. Oglesby Is Not Ill.

Chicago, June 3.—Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby is not ill, nor did she go in a special train to Elkhart Monday, according to her son. She is in good health and has been at Oglesbury for several weeks. "The report must have originated," said Oglesby, "from the fact that I engaged a special train to Springfield yesterday. But the train was not for Mrs. Oglesby."

Boodling Unearthed at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., June 3.—Alderman J. Fred Tebbelbacher, of Quincy, has been indicted by the grand jury on two charges of offering and accepting bribes in connection with the passage of competitive telephone franchise. Indictments have also been voted against a prominent member of a telephone company and against two aldermen.

Their Visit Ends in Death.

Chicago, June 3.—J. L. McCarthy, of North Dalton, Ga., was killed, and his companion, Patrick Finnegan, of St. Louis, fatally injured in a street car accident here. The men were friends, having come here from St. Louis on a brief visit.

State Supreme Court Is Open.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—The June term of the supreme court opened yesterday and Justice John P. Hand, of Henry county, elected chief justice for the ensuing year.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

Statement That If True Proves That John Wilkes Booth Was Not Caught After Lincoln's Assassination.

St. Louis, June 3.—A special to The Globe-Democrat from Enid, O. T., says: Junius Brutus Booth, the actor and nephew of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, has fully identified the remains of the man known as David E. George as his uncle, George, or Booth, committed suicide here Jan. 14 last, and in his effects was found a letter directed to K. L. Bates, of Memphis, Tenn. Bates came here at once and fully identified the body as that of John Wilkes Booth.

He then went east and has obtained positive identification of the remains from the dead man's nephew, and from Joseph Jefferson, Miss Clara Morris and a score of others who knew him in his early days. According to Bates' story he had acted as Booth's confidential agent and attorney for nearly forty years. After Lincoln was shot the assassin escaped to the Garrett plantation in Virginia. According to Bates, the man who was killed was named Ruddy.

Estate of the Late T. B. Reed.
New York, June 3.—The late Thos. B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, according to the official report, left a personal estate valued at \$431,069, after providing for the payment of debts and the expenses of administration. The gross personalty amounted to \$629,533, consisting chiefly of stocks and securities. All goes to his wife.

Death of a C, B. and Q. Man.
Chicago, June 3.—Joshiah Caloff Bartlett, superintendent of the relief department of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, is dead of hemorrhage of the brain. Bartlett, who was well known in railroad circles, was a graduate of Harvard, class of '69, and was born in South Berwick, Me., in 1846.

Confessed Murdering His Father.
Frederick, Md., June 2.—Samuel Betts died at Meyersville from a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself, and just before dying he confessed that he and his brother Josiah Betts murdered their father, Samuel Betts, seventeen years ago, presumably to inherit \$8,000 which he had accumulated.

Suspects Have Left the City.
Janesville, Wis., June 3.—Henry Zimmerman, a teamster who had his skull fractured in a fight a week ago Saturday night, is in a dying condition and in an ante-mortem statement he accuses two well known characters about the city with the assault. The suspects have left the city.

Wants to Talk About the Jews.
Washington, June 3.—Simon Wolf has written to Secretary Hay asking him to make an appointment to receive the executive committee of the B'Nei Brith, which desires to make certain representations to the secretary respecting the treatment of Jews in Russia.

Burglars Apply the Torch.

Pittsburg, June 3.—Burglars broke into the office of Kidd Bros. & Burglar's steel wire mill at McKees Rock, Pa., and finding nothing of value after dynamiting the safe set fire to the plant. The main building was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$60,000.

Baer Wants His Men to Work.

Philadelphia, June 3.—President Baer, of the Reading company, has issued orders that miners who will not cut enough coal to keep the breakers in operation nine hours a day are to be discharged. He wants to overcome a shortage in output of 1,500,000 tons.

Will Go to Meet Giron's Mistress.

Vienna, June 3.—According to a dispatch from Salzburg the grand duke of Tuscany will go to Lindau on June 12 to meet his daughter, the former crown princess of Saxony, for the first time since her flight with the French tutor.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:
Illinois, Indiana and Iowa—Showers; variable winds.
Lower Michigan—Showers in southern generally fair in northern portions; fresh northeast winds.
Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, with showers in south and east portions; fresh northeast winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
July 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4
September 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4
Corn—
July 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
September 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Oats—
July 25 3/4 25 3/4 25 3/4 25 3/4
September 25 3/4 25 3/4 25 3/4 25 3/4
Rye—
July 16 3/4 16 3/4 16 3/4 16 3/4
September 16 3/4 16 3/4 16 3/4 16 3/4
Lard—
July 8 02 1/2 8 02 1/2 8 02 1/2 8 02 1/2
September 8 02 1/2 8 02 1/2 8 02 1/2 8 02 1/2
Short Ribs—
July 9 60 9 60 9 60 9 60
September 9 30 9 30 9 30 9 30

Chicago Live Stock

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; sales ranged at \$5.30 to \$5.50 for pigs, \$5.70 to \$5.80 for hogs, \$5.70 to \$5.80 for rough packing, \$5.90 to \$6.00 for mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with bulk of the sales within the range of \$5.15 to \$5.40.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,500; quotations ranged at \$1.55 to \$1.60 for choice to extra steers, \$4.50 to \$4.60 for choice to extra cows, \$4.40 to \$4.50 for good do., \$4.00 to \$4.10 for medium do., \$3.50 to \$3.60 for butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$4.30 for western steers, \$2.60 to \$2.75 for cows and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for cows, \$2.75 to \$2.80 for heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for bulls and oxen, \$3.00 to \$3.10 for calves, \$4.00 to \$4.10 for Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$4.10 for calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.10 for westerns, \$3.10 to \$3.20 for natives, \$3.00 to \$3.10 for western lambs, and \$3.00 to \$3.10 for native lambs. Spring lambs quotable at \$3.00 to \$3.10.

PERRY HEATH REPLIES

His Comments on Tulloch's Array of Charges Might Be Called Sharp.

EX-CASHIER GIVEN THE LIE DIRECT

No Places Provided for "Workers," Says Heath—Explains the Trouble with Gilmer.

Washington, June 3.—The letter of Perry S. Heath, in reply to the charges of ex-cashier Tulloch, has been made public and is a little the "hottest of the bunch." After the preliminary complimentary phrases Heath takes up the case of a Mrs. Winans, "who is quoted as saying that she was carried upon the rolls of the Washington post-office with the understanding that she was not to render service to the government. If Mrs. Winans did not render services equivalent to the compensation she received, her superior officers were deceived. I did not know the woman when she was appointed and had no personal interest in her."

Finally "Became a Nuisance."

"I do remember that this woman became a nuisance about the post-office department and that I refused to see her. * * * By the same token, upon the same line of comment employed by Tulloch, nearly if not quite all of the transactions of the executive departments in Washington could be called into question and improper motives could be assigned. Necessarily, I could not follow the details of the work of postoffice clerks; I was compelled to trust my subordinates and to rely upon postmasters."

Here He Gives the "Lie Direct."

"The intimation that there was an 'honorary roll' upon which persons were placed for political or personal or other purposes than good service is a pure invention. It is a lie out of whole cloth, as are most of the imputations of Tulloch. If any persons were so appointed or retained it was through their own dishonest designs."

CASE OF EMPLOYEE GILMER

Why Heath Requested That He Be Given Some Instructions.

Heath then takes up some personal matters, and says: "There are two personal references to me in the Tulloch assertions that I desire to mention briefly, and the others I will pass over as unworthy of mention or for reply from those who have had later access to the official records, for these incidents occurred four or five years ago. Complaint was made to me by clerks in the postoffice department, or the office of the auditor for the treasury, that an employee of the latter, named Gilmer, frequently entered their rooms and in a surly, offensive and peremptory manner demanded records and carried them away without leaving any receipt, or simply helping himself, and when receipt was requested, snubbed the clerk making the request."

"I was asked by our clerks to request, and did request, of treasury officials that Gilmer be instructed to act like a gentleman, and to protect clerks in the postoffice department by leaving receipts for all records taken by him from the department. * * * "The other reference relates to Tulloch's displacement from the position of cashier in the Washington postoffice. Heath then states that Tulloch's friends made a strong appeal to have him reinstated, and that he steadily declined. Then he was told that "Tulloch had been collecting evidence of improprieties in the postoffice, and that if he were not reinstated he would expose them; and that McKimley's administration would be scandalized. I remember having stated to one of these importunate friends that I could not conceive how an honest and conscientious employee of the government would want to remain in a position where wrong was being done, much less be reinstated under such conditions."

Fatal Feud in Wisconsin.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 3.—John Wellan, an aged farmer residing in Trempealeau county, was shot and killed by O. Aabakken, a neighbor, on the high road as a result of a family feud. The two men, who are both gray-haired, met each other on the way to town and Aabakken opened fire, killing Wellan before he had time to defend himself.

Flood Danger Past in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., June 3.—The flood danger has passed in southeastern Nebraska, but the high water has left the railroads in a badly crippled condition. Union Pacific trains are running for the first time in a week, but they get no farther north than St. Louis, Mo., or south than Beatrice, the Manhattan, Kan., extension being largely under water.

Special Inspector of Cheese Factories.

Madison, Wis., June 3.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery has appointed E. L. Aderhold, of Neenah, as special inspector of cheese factories. J. G. Moore, of Albion, as special creamery inspector, and F. M. Russell, of Chippewa Falls, as dairy and food commissioner.

Mrs. Roosevelt at Washington.

Washington, June 3.—Mrs. Roosevelt has returned from Glaton, where she went to visit her sons, who are at school there.

PUZZLES IN SPELLING.

They Are Liable to Catch You in a Most Mysterious Way.

What queer quirks a good and obedient mind will sometimes take! A clergyman of exceptional scholarly attainments tells me that he once wrote what he at the moment conceived to be the word "righteous." The nature of his calling ought to suggest that of all words this one should be among the most familiar to him, and indeed it was. Yet when he had written it it did not look right. After puzzling over it for some time he concluded that it must end with "ious" instead of "eous," as he had written it. Finally in a mental muddle he went to his unabridged dictionary, but was amazed at finding no such word there. Deferring further search for the nonce, he completed his letter and then opened the dictionary again. This time he found the word all right and in its proper place, a fact which, he said, would have been a warning to him if he had been a drinking man.

The explanation of it was that by some unaccountable freak he had got it into his noodle that it was spelled "ritcheous." He had spelled it so in his letter and had of course looked on the wrong page of the dictionary for it in the first instance. By the time he looked again the crochets were out of his mind, and he knew how to spell the word as well as Webster did.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Scholarly Men and the Pulpit.

If scholarly men more and more reject the church as the means by which they will influence opinion and conduct and replace it by educational, editorial and administrative agencies, the next century may be altogether guided in its intellectual decisions and in those of its actions which depend on intellectual judgments by forces outside the church. Our grandfathers looked to the minister for advice not only upon religious beliefs and moral practice, but also upon most matters outside their own direct acquaintance. The minister prescribed for the education of sons, solved social problems and acted as the source and judge of truth in matters of general knowledge. Our sons seem likely to regard the ministry as a body of men fitted to deal with men's religious welfare, but less fitted to be generous mentors in others. The direction of the people in other than purely religious activities may pass wholly out of the hands of the church.—Professor E. L. Thorndike in Century.

A Tragic Wedding Ring.

A tragic story of a forgotten wedding ring is told in the "Lives of the Lindsays." He should have been at church when Colin Lindsay, the young Earl of Balcarrais, was quietly eating his breakfast in nightgown and slippers. Reminded that Mauritia of Nassau was waiting for him at the altar, he hurried to church, but forgot the ring. A friend present gave him one, which he, without looking at, placed on the bride's finger.

After the ceremony was over the countess glanced at her hand and beheld a grinning death's head on her ring. She fainted away, and the omen made such an impression on her that on recovering she declared she was destined to die within a year, a presentiment that probably brought about its own fulfillment, for in a few months the careless Colin was a widower.

Irritation and Pain.

A sharp definition should be drawn between irritation and pain. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crumb lodged in the larynx near the vocal cords produces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often result in actual pain. So, too, a speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain. Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive—for instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still. Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface injury.

Trees of Europe and North America.

Forest vegetation is much richer in North America than in Europe and comprises 412 species, of which 176 are native to the Atlantic region, 106 to the Pacific, 10 are common to both, 46 to the Rocky mountain region, and 74 are tropical species near the coast of Florida as against 158 species in Europe. Six North American species of forest trees—the Judas tree, persimmon, hackberry, plane tree, hop hornbeam and chestnut—are also indigenous in Europe, all now growing there naturally south of the Alps.

Nature's Toilet.

The West Indian negro need not buy soap. He picks a bulb from the "soap tree" in the jungle, which makes a beautiful lather.

If he wants a shave, he uses a piece of sharp coconut shell or broken glass and it answers as well as a razor.

To clean his teeth he picks a twig of "chewstick," which is better than the best camel's hair brush and dentifrice.

The Correct Reply.

At an examination held at the agricultural college the question was put: "When is the best time to sow barley?" The "examinee," a sharp country lad from the district of Altenburg, promptly replied: "Three days before a gentle rain, sir."—From the German.

A Lender No Longer.

"Never lend Burroughs any money?" "Never did." "But you have." "No; used to think I did, but found I was making a gift every time."—Boston Post.

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Excursion Rates to June Festival and Free Street Fair at Dixon, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates June 1 to 5, inclusive, limited to return June 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

\$19.00 to Boston and Return \$19.00

with membership fee of \$2.00 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational Association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate Road July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 12th inclusive without being deposited with joint Agent. Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents for execution. Superlative train service and excellent dining-car meals, on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35 cents \$1.00; also a la carte service. Write to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St.; room 298, Chicago, for time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information.

Christian Scientists'

meeting in Boston, June 28th—July 1st. It will be to your advantage to obtain rates applying over the Nickel Plate Road before purchasing elsewhere. No excess fare charged on any of our trains. Tickets on sale June 25, 26 and 27. Final return limit August 1st. Call on or address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, for particulars as to stopovers, train service, etc. No. 7

\$19.00 from Chicago to Boston and Return \$19.00.

Via Nickel Plate Road, account meeting of Christian Scientists, June 28th—July 1st. Tickets on sale June 25, 26 and 27, with open return limit of June 28. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent in Boston on July 1, 2, 3 or 4, and payment of fee of 50c., extended limit returning until August 1st may be obtained. Stopover at Niagara Falls, in either direction, without extra charge. No excess fare charged on any of our trains. Three trains daily. Through vestibuled sleeping-cars. American Club Meals served in dining-cars on Nickel Plate Road; also meals a la carte. Address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, for reservation of sleeping-car and other information.

Half Rates to Spanish-American War Veterans State Encampment at Bloomington, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, June 1, 2 and 3, limited to return until June 5, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round-trip May 1, 2, 3 and 4, limited for return by special extension until May 30, inclusive, on account of Annual Meeting of American Medical Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th.
United Christian Endeavor, Denver, July 9th to 13th.
Epworth League, Detroit, Mich. July 16th to 19th.
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It was simple. Her lover, Ludwig by name, had come to America a year or so ago. She had followed him at his behest, he to make a home for her here.

Ludwig met her at the barge office. Lena was so glad to see him she jumped up and down and threw her arms about him. Ludwig was less enthusiastic. He had become too much imbued with American ideas and customs. He preferred the chic American servant girls. They were so different from the frauleins of the old country. He was appalled at the prospect of walking up Broadway with this countrywoman of his. He could not understand that her quaint garb made her all the more beautiful.

"Yah," he said in answer to her question, "I drive yet in a brewery



"ALREADY I AM MARRIED," SHE SAID. wagon. I make money. Everybody makes money. It is the custom of the country."

"Ach Gott!" she exclaimed rapturously. "You make much money. Then we can be married—thou and thy little Lena."

He shook his head doubtfully. "Not at once," he returned. "First we must be engaged for a long time. It is the custom. Then perhaps we marry."

Her heart sank within her. "Perhaps," she repeated dolefully.

Ludwig found a place for her—a good one. He experienced no difficulty in so doing. German girls are too scarce and too good to go begging.

"Now, Lena," he explained to her, "we are engaged just so long as I like you and you like me. If somebody else I see that better I like, then you I shall tell. And you can do the same."

"Ach, no, mein Ludwig!" wailed little Lena.

Ludwig nodded solemnly. "It is the custom of the country," he said. "And all the time," he continued, "you must be saving up your money and laying it away in the stocking maybe, so you will get rich some day. That is the custom too."

Now, if the truth were known, Ludwig, who preached economy so admirably, practiced it but little. He had squandered his earnings on the American girls, who ate ice cream and went to the theater. He had said that it was the custom to make money; he had neglected to state that it was also the custom to spend it and that he had carefully observed the custom in that regard. And, like many another man, he thought he could keep Lena in the background—Lena with her accumulating pile—solely as a sort of last resort.

One night Ludwig appeared somewhat embarrassed. "Well, Lena," he explained, "I see a girl I like better. I go with her for awhile now. Later maybe back to you I come."

"Oh, what shall I do?" wailed Lena. "What shall I do?"

"Why, Lena," returned Ludwig, "there are many fish that still from the frying pan into the fire jump. You can still catch one as good." And away he went.

In a week he was back. The other girl had informed him that she would dispense with his society.

"Well," he began, "I come back to my little Lena. With the others I am through. It is my little Lena only that I love."

"Then shall married you and I now be?" suggested Lena, with much relevance. But Ludwig still had his visions.

"Not yet, mein Lena," he returned, "not yet. The custom—we must observe. But one favor I can grant. Five dollars can my Lena lend me if she will."

Lena's face brightened. At last she could be of service to him. She went to her little store and counted out the money. Ludwig took it and went.

He did not come back next night nor for many nights. It was another girl this time.

Then suddenly there came an end to it. There had always come an end to the others, too, but this time the girl told him why. She did not propose to have her allowance of ice cream and theater tickets stopped in the abrupt manner in which Ludwig had cut them short. There was a good reason for

the cessation. Ludwig's money was all gone again.

And then for the first time Ludwig understood the beautiful system of the American girls. You were all right as long as your money held out, and then—it was the custom of the country.

He would go back to Lena, then. She was not like the other girls. And, besides, she had an increasing hoard of wealth. Perhaps, after all, it was better to marry Lena and take her money and set up housekeeping.

At the house they told him that Lena had left. They gave him her new address—around the corner. He thought it was strange, but he went to the new place, and there in the middle of the block, on the sidewalk in front of a bakery, sat Lena in a chair.

She looked at him reproachfully. "Where have you been?" she asked.

Ludwig smiled and threw out his chest. "With another girl, a New York girl," he replied. "Every night, Lena, we took rides by the trolley and sat by the ice cream saloon and went by the theater. But I have shaken her. I have come back to my little Lena. Now we shall married be for once and all."

Lena smiled a mysterious smile. "Already I am married," she said. Ludwig jumped to his feet. She nodded. "Yes," she said, "when you did not come I knew not what to do. One night this rich baker man, he came around—two, three nights. Then he married me. We are not engaged; we are married—quick. It is a custom."

"But you never told me," complained Ludwig.

Lena smiled and shrugged her shoulders. "Of a sudden it came, and I did not know that I was married before that I was married."

Ludwig hung his head. "My little Lena, and I loved you so. Could you but give me five dollars to me lend?"

"Ach, no," said Lena, "not to you. Only to my much beloved husband may I do that. It is the custom."

"Lena!" called a kindly, cheerful voice from within. "Lena, mein lieber frau!"

She turned to Ludwig and flashed upon him a row of pearly teeth. "Good-by," she said to him.

Ludwig walked slowly down the street, cursing his luck as he went. Among other misfortunes pay day was some time off, and at present he was dead broke.

But that also was a custom of the country.

Nesting Habits of Birds.
Why do all those birds which pair for life always return to their old nesting places? This is one of those curiosities of natural history which no one has yet explained satisfactorily. Our wild birds are divided into three classes so far as matrimonial arrangements are concerned. Those which become partners for life form much the smallest of these three classes, and there are several of them whose constancy to their spouses is open to grave doubt. Then we have those birds which marry in the spring and remain constant to each other so long as their young are dependent upon them. When these young have gone off to get their own living, their parents separate and do not mate again next year. They have had enough of each other's society and prefer the charm of novelty. Three-fourths of our wild birds belong to this class, who make promiscuous marriages every spring. Then we have the Brigham Youngs of the bird world, who keeps up various branch establishments in addition to the ancestral home. This polygamous class is a small one, but it is more numerous than the casual observer would suppose.—London Sporting News.

Mother.
Young people, look in those eyes, listen to the dear voice and notice the feeling of even a touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand. Make much of it while you have the most precious of all gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love in those eyes, the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends—fond, dear, kind friends—but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother bestows. Often do I sigh in my struggles with the hard, uncaring world for the deep, sweet security I felt when on an evening, resting on her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale, suitable to my age, read in her tender, untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared asleep, never her kiss of peace at night. Years have passed away since I laid her by my father in the old churchyard, yet still her voice whispers from her grave, and her eyes watch over me as I visit spots long since hallowed by her memory.—Lord Macaulay.

An Anecdote of Macready.
One of the most amusing anecdotes of Macready's petulance of temper relates to a revival of "Henry VIII." under the management of Maddox, at the Princess' theater, in London. The part of Cardinal Campeius was assigned to a brother of Mr. George Augustus Sala, whose stage name was Wynn, for whom Macready had an inveterate dislike. The tragedian had implored the manager to see that Campeius was furnished with a costume which should not seem entirely ridiculous beside the splendid robes he himself wore as Wolsey; but Maddox, of course, disregarded the injunction.

At the dress rehearsal Macready, enthroned in a chair of state, had the various characters to pass before him. He bore all calmly until, clad in scarlet robes bordered by silver tissue paper and wearing an enormous red hat, Wynn approached. Then, clutching both arms of his chair and closing his eyes, the great tragedian gasped out, "Mother Shipton, by heaven!"

AS HEAD OF THE FAMILY

By EPES W. SARGENT

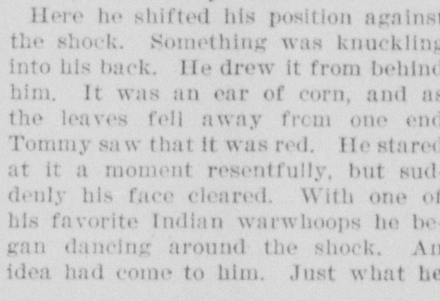
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The sun shining down upon the bare stubble gilded the rustling heaps of corn leaves and burnished the ripening pumpkins.

Tommy lay in the shadow of a shock. He was tired of playing Indian by himself. As he gazed at the blue of the distant hills the conviction grew upon him that he was too old for such childish pastimes. It was time for him to take his place as the man of the house. The whole farm was going to rack and ruin under the allied mismanagement of hired help and womanfolk.

Tommy had not much opinion of the latter. There was his sister Martha—why did she not straighten out matters by marrying Abner Jones? Had they not kept steady company for two years before the quarrel of the spring? Had not Abner the next farm, a tidy one with an orchard full of apples? Tommy smirked his lips as he remembered the apples. Had he not the smartest horse and buggy in the township? He had given Tommy many a ride in the days before the quarrel. And should all these good things be wasted for the sake of a girl's contrariness? Tommy gave a disgusted grunt. What ailed girls anyway that made them so full of whims? Catch him ever falling in love with one of the pesky creatures! Abner, however, had a bad case. He had tried to make up—Tommy had seen him. It was Martha who refused. Tommy must certainly interfere as head of the family. But how?

Here he shifted his position against the shock. Something was knocking into his back. He drew it from behind him. It was an ear of corn, and as the leaves fell away from one end Tommy saw that it was red. He stared at it a moment resentfully, but suddenly his face cleared. With one of his favorite Indian warwhoops he began dancing around the shock. An idea had come to him. Just what he



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Rock river has long been known as a comparatively good power stream, and its development has already received much attention. Two measurement stations have been established on this river at Rockton, one on the main stream and other at the mouth of the Pecatonica, an important tributary.

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Will Visit in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thomas left last night for North Loop, Valley county, Neb., where they will visit for several weeks with Mr. Thomas' two sisters and a brother. They are Mrs. Eupha Clifton, Mrs. Martha Obrist and Van Thomas former residents of Palmyra.

Married in Chicago.

Everett E. Cutts and Miss Clara S. Qinto of Lee, were married in Chicago yesterday. They are well known and popular in the east end of the county.

Hour of Funeral Changed.

The hour of the funeral of Arthur Strong has been changed in order to allow the mail carriers and postoffice employees to attend. It will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Here to Attend Funeral.

Charles Strong arrived here last night from Racine, Wis., called by the death of his brother, Arthur. Mrs. Annie Maxson and brother, Amos Strong, are here from Sterling also.

Choir Rehearsal Tonight.

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—C. D. Hazard spent yesterday in Sterling.

—Henry A. Ahrens went to Aurora this morning.

—Mrs. Sam Watson went to Chicago this morning.

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—Ben Ruggles is a new clerk at the W. C. Jones grocery store on Depot avenue.

—Phil Miller of North Dixon was in Earlville yesterday and today went to Peoria.

—Mrs. E. J. Walker went to Ashton this morning to spend the day with relatives.

—Miss Hazel Smith is here from Polo for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

—Mae Beard of Polo came down today for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. George Beals of Geneseo is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Detrick.

—Henry Davlin of Plankinton, S. Dak., who has been here visiting, has gone to Chicago for a short stay.

—J. W. Brame came up from Sterling and will remain here through the summer, having obtained work here.

—Fred N. Fargo and Frank Schumucker went to Little Falls, Minn., last night for a few days' stay.

—Capt. A. F. Moore, surgeon of the Sixth Regiment, I. N. G., accompanied Co. G to Bloomington this morning.

—Eli Lloyd had a fat steer struck by lightning. His father, J. A. Lloyd, lost two cows during the recent storm.

—Miss Andrews is here from Aurora visiting at the home of Manager Kaner of the Singer Sewing Machine depot.

—When Ruth Hanna fixed her wedding day not even President Roosevelt's plans nor the republican state central committee could induce her to postpone that great event. So the president agreed to abandon a week's hunting trip, and the date of republican state convention of Ohio was changed. Ruth is a young lady with a mind of her own, and then what are politics and presidents compared to a swell wedding where the bride is a stunning beauty of great wealth.

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Will be opened Monday, June 8, in the basement of the West Side Congregational church. Morning session only; from 8:45 to 11:30.

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Low Rates to Indianapolis, Ind.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 7, 8 and 9 with return limit until June 18, inclusive, on account of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The members of St. Agnes Guild are preparing to hold a very attractive sale of useful and practical articles of all kinds, including aprons for women and children, children's dresses, underwear of all kinds and many odd and fancy things too numerous to mention. We hope to have it about the middle of June—exact date will be given in a few days. Will be held on the Nachusa House lawn or if weather is bad in the hotel parlors. Everyone invited. 1251f

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Summer Rates for Piano Lesson.

Mr. A. H. Stoddard will make his usual cheap rate for the summer term, commencing Monday, June 1, 1903. Studio in the Rosbrook building. 1251f

SAME OLD GAME.

Clairvoyant Defrauds Client of \$205 and Skips.

Mrs. Eliza Pierce of Rockford reported to the police of that city Friday that she had been defrauded out of \$205 by a clairvoyant under the name of Walter B. Hestor.

She sought his assistance to discover the whereabouts of her son who is missing. She carried a roll of money in her bosom and the clairvoyant learned of the money. He told her to place the money and a charm which he gave her, in an envelope and carry them until Thursday, when he would be able to tell her where her son was.

Through some sleight of hand he succeeded in securing the money and when Mrs. Pierce returned to the clairvoyant's rooms Thursday and found him gone she opened the envelope and found only paper instead of the money she had expected.

—A number of Dixon ladies are entertaining this week for Mrs. J. F. Sandford, who is here from Colorado Springs.

—The Savanna Odd Fellows offer a big reward and no questions asked for the return of the bible that has been on their altar the past fifty years. It disappeared last week.

—Samuel L. Friedly has purchased the interest of the other heirs—Mrs. Charles Stitley and Dr. Davenport—in the Brewster house, and will conduct the hotel alone. The consideration mentioned in the deed for Mrs. Stitley's one-third interest in the real estate is \$6,666.66, and for Dr. Davenport's \$8,000.

WANTS.

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. Sam Bacharach, 311 West Second street. 821f

GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, or THE EVENING TELEGRAPH Office. 961f

A GIRL for housework. Miss Lenore Rosbrook. 117113

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LAWN Mower to sharpen, also any other repair work you may have. All work called for and delivered free of charge. E. R. Kent, both phones. 12917

FOR RENT.

A FIVE room cottage at 912 Ottawa avenue. Enquire next house north. Mrs. Alfred Clear, 12813

A SEVEN room house on Third street, near the College; also an 8 room house on Dixon avenue. Enquire of John M. Jullens. 1271f

A TEN room house, with barn and large garden, corner North Dixon avenue and Morgan St. Enquire of Margaret Deputy, 610 North Galena avenue. 1081f

A GOOD 5 room house on West Fellows street. Apply to H. Levi at the Plymouth. 1061f

EIGHT or five rooms, situated on College avenue, well and clean. All complete. Goods can be seen any time after June 1st. J. T. Murray, 419 South Galena avenue, 1 block south of Court House. 1281f

ONE house, on East Chamberlain St. at \$5 per month and one on Dement Ave. at \$8 per month. Enquire at room 1. Brown block. John Howell. 731f

FINE store room on First street, hardwood finish, steam heat, plate glass front. Enquire at this office. 731f

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FOR next 10 days I will sell my household goods, consisting of the following articles—1 bedroom set, 1 leather couch, dining table and chairs, sideboard, bookcase, 2 stoves and other articles too numerous to mention. Goods can be seen any time after June 1st. J. T. Murray, 419 South Galena avenue, 1 block south of Court House. 1281f

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A HISTORIC SCHOOL.

It Was Established at Dorchester, Mass., in 1639.

The first public school in America to be supported by direct taxation "upon the inhabitants of a town" was established at Dorchester, Mass., in May, 1639.

In 1636 David Thompson had settled upon Thompson's island, off the coast of the colony town, and in 1638 he gave the island to the town on the payment of 12 pence yearly rental. Having transferred the island to the town, the town council met May 20, 1639, and adopted the following order:

It is ordered the 20th day of May, 1639, that there shall be a rent of £20 a year imposed forever on Thompson's island, to be paid by every person that hath property in said island, according to the proportion that any such person shall from time to time enjoy and possess there, and this toward the maintenance of a school in Dorchester. This rent of £20 a year to be paid to such schoolmaster as shall undertake to teach English, Latin and other tongues, also writing. The said schoolmaster to be chosen from time to time by the freemen, and it is left to the discretion of the elders and the seven men for the time being whether said shall be taught with the boys or not. For the levying of this £20 yearly from the particular persons who ought to pay it according to this order it is further ordered that some man shall be appointed by the seven men for the time being to receive this, and on refusal to levy it by distress and not finding distress such person as so refuse payment shall forfeit the land he hath in propriety in said island.

Here the first teacher was the Rev. Thomas Waterhouse.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Theory.

"Do you believe men's souls go into animals after death?" he asked.

"Well, I sometimes think perhaps they do," she answered. "There are some dogs who wouldn't be as mean as they are if it were not for an influence of some kind inside of them."—Chicago Tribune.

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Splendid Assortment of Homespun Outing Suits at. \$5.00, 7.50, 8.00 and \$10.00

Men's Fancy Wash Vests new designs, just received at. \$1.25 to \$2.50

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Men's and Boy's Belts in all the latest styles at. 25c and 50c

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Men's Fine Balbriggan underwear all colors, blue, black and cream at. 50c

Our display of Straw Hats are unequaled, prices positively lowest. We are now showing all the 1903 styles, Optimos, Sennett and split braid and Porto Rican Palms. 50c to \$5

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Stylish Shoes for Men and Women

Boys' and Children's Stylish Spring Clothing, handsome selections in Boys Suits, everything new and novel for spring is represented in our line of boys' clothing. Boys' Long Pant Suits in plain and fancy colorings, elegantly made and trimmed, ages 14 to 20 years at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.00

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Boys' 3-Piece Knee Pant Suits, ages 9 to 16 years in great variety of stylish spring patterns in plain and fancy colorings at. \$3, \$4 and \$5.00

Boys' knee pants, ages 4 to 16 extra good quality chevots and cashmeres 39c and 50c

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Men's High Grade Shoes in all the popular leathers—patent colt, vici kid, velour calf, and box calf. Good-year welt in either Blucher or Bal style, union made, at. \$2.95 and \$3.50

Men's Union Made Shoes, vici kid, velour calf, box calf and plain calf, all styles of toes at. \$2 and \$2.50

Men's Durable Work Shoes at. \$1.25 and 1.50

Men's Oxfords in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Velour Calf, Good-year welt, union made. 2 95

Ladies' Oxfords in vici kid and patent leather, light or medium soles at. 98c and 1.50

Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Sandals, sizes 8 to 12 at. 89c Sizes 12 to 2 at. 98c

Ladies' Shoes in latest style lasts in dongola, vici kid and patent leather at \$1.50, 2.00 2.50 \$2.95 and

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